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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF BULGARIA-MOZAMBIQUE
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION

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1. MOZAMBIQUE'S DELEGATION TO THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
BULGARIA-MOZAMBIQUE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION RETURNED TO
MAPUTO MAY 19. FOUR ACCORDS WERE SIGNED DURING THE
WEEK LONG MEETING, WITH BULGARIA AGREEING TO ASSIST THE
GPRM IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, GEOLOGIC
RESEARCH AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

2. BULGARIA ALSO PROMISED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE
LIMPOPO RIVER VALLEY AND THE PLAIN OF ANGONIA (NORTHEASTERN
TETE PROVINCE) ALONG THE BORDER WITH MALAWI) IT WAS
AGREED THAT THE BULGARIAN WOULD CONTINUE TO ASSIST IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF 4,200 HECTARES IN THE LIMPOPO VALLEY
NEAR CHOKWE, AND ANOTHER PROJECT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE
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EVENTUAL DEVELOPMENT OF 130,000 HECTARES IN THE LIMPOPO AREA
FROM MASSINGIR TO ZAI-ZAI. OTHER PROJECTS FOR THIS REGION
UNDER DISCUSSION WERE EQUIPMENT FOR THE HYDROELECTRIC
STATION AT MASSINGIR AND A HIGH TENSION LINE FROM MASSINGIR
TO XAI-XAI. IN THE ANGONIA REGION, A HIGH TENSION LINE
FROM TETE TO ULONGE WAS STUDIED.

3. THE COMMISSION ALSO DISCUSSED BULGARIAN FINANCING FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY MOZAMBIQUE AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS WILL INCREASE BY 200 PERCENT DURING THE PERIOD 1976-9 BULFARIA'S IMPORTS TO MOZAMBIQUE AMOUNTED TO DOLLARS 1.5 MILLION IN 1976 THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION WILL BE IN MAPUTO IN MAY 1979.

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